# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	MDL No. 2323
	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
Form Complaint and (if applicable)	INJURY LITIGATION
Portis v. National Football League [et al.], No. 13-cv-05192 (E.D. Pa.)	
KEVIN SCOTT	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

# **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff(s), **KEVIN SCOTT**, (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse)
  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE:

  NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION,

  MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this short form complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff is filing this case in a rep	resentative capacity as the
	of	, having l	peen duly appointed as the
	by the	Court of	
sentence belo	ow if not applicable.) Co	pies of the Letters of Administra	tion/Letters Testamentary
for a wrongf	ul death claim are annexed	d hereto if such Letters are requir	ed for the commencement
of such a cla	aim by the Probate, Surre	ogate or other appropriate court	of the jurisdiction of the
<del>decedent.</del>			

- 5. Plaintiff, **KEVIN SCOTT** is a resident and citizen of **Arizona** and claims damages as set forth below.
- 6. [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff's spouse, \_\_\_\_\_\_, is a resident and citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ and claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband/decedent.
- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the **United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida**. If the case is

remanded, it should be remanded to United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

	9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:		
		✓ Injury to Herself/Himself		
		Injury to the Person Represented		
		Wrongful Death		
		Survivorship Action		
		✓ Economic Loss		
		Loss of Services		
		Loss of Consortium		
	<del>10.</del>	[Fill in if applicable] As a resu	lt of the injuries to her husband	
		, Plaintiff's Spouse,	, suffers from a loss of	
onso	<del>rtium, i</del>	including the following injuries:		
	<u>los</u>	ss of marital services;		
	<u>— lo</u>	oss of companionship, affection or society;		
	<u>— lo</u>	oss of support; and		
	<u>— ma</u>	onetary losses in the form of unreimbursed c	costs she has had to expend for the	
	health care and personal care of her husband.			

11. [Check if applicable] \_\_\_\_ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) reserve(s) the right to object to federal jurisdiction.

<u>DEFENDANTS</u>			
12.	Plainti	ff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the	
following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:			
	<u>√</u>	National Football League	
	<u>✓</u>	NFL Properties, LLC	
		Riddell, Inc.	
		All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.)	
		Riddell Sports Group, Inc.	
		Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.	
		Easton-Bell Sports, LLC	
	_	EB Sports Corporation	
	_	RBG Holdings Corporation	
13.	[ <del>Checl</del>	where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above,	
the claims ass	erted ar	e: design defect; informational defect; manufacturing defect.	
14.	[ <del>Checl</del>	c if applicable] The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets	
designed and	<del>or man</del>	ufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or	
<del>decedent) pla</del>	<del>yed in tl</del>	ne NFL and/or AFL.	

15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] \_\_\_\_ the American Football League ("AFL") during **1991 to 1994** for the following teams: **Detroit Lions.** 

## **CAUSES OF ACTION**

- 16. Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by reference in those Counts [check all that apply]:

  ✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief Liability (Against the NFL))
  - ✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL))
  - \_\_ Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL))
  - ✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL))
  - ✓ Count V (Fraud (Against the NFL))
  - ✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL))
  - Count VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL))
  - ✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL))
  - ✓ Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL))
  - ✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL))
  - Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL and Riddell Defendants))

	<u>✓</u>	Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL))
	✓	Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL))
		Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	_	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
		Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	_	Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	<u>✓</u>	Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against All-the NFL Defendants))
17.		Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) pray(s) for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

#### **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

DATED: this 19th day of September, 2013.

#### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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